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SUBJ: BERLIN IN UN STATISTICAL REPORTING

REF: USUN 550, 513, STATE 032393

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM SUY (TEXT BELOW)
STATING THAT UN WILL PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENT SET FORTH
USUN 513. UK, FRENCH, SOV, FRG AND GDR REPS HAVE
RECEIVED SAME LETTER.

2. AMB SCHAUFLE ALSO BEEN APPROACHED BY UK PERMREP
MAITLAND WHO URGED US RELUCTANTLY ACQUIESCE. UKUN VIEW IS
THAT WHAT IS BEING OFFERED IS ACCEPTABLE AND BETTER
THAN WHAT WE WILL GET IF WE HAVE TO RELITIGATE
THE MATTER WITH SYG AND MOREOVER THAT TENOR OF LETTER IS
THAT SYG HAS ORDERED PRINTING AND REGARDS MATTER AS CLOSED.

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3. MAITLAND SUGGESTED BASED ON CONVERSATIONS HE HAS

HAD WITH SUY THAT US, UK, FRANCE AND FRG SUBMIT LETTERS RELUCTANTLY AGREEING TO PUBLICATION BUT RECORDING OUR DISPLEASURE WITH ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSAL. SUY HOPES TO USE GRUDGING ACQUIESCENCE TO STRENGTHEN SYG'S RESOLVE AVOID JUST SUCH GDR AND USSR PRESSURE IN FUTURE. AMB. SCHAUFLE REPLIED THAT WE NOT AUTHORIZED AGREE TO THE TEXT. MAITLAND THEN SUGGESTED WE SEND IN LETTER MERELY INDICATING THE ASPECTS WITH WHICH WE DISAGREE.

4. OUR VIEW IS THAT, SINCE SECRETARIAT WILL PROBABLY PUBLISH ANYWAY, WE SHOULD REPLY TO SUY BY NOTING HIS LETTER (I.E. NEITHER ACCEPTING NOR REJECTING ITS CONTENTS BUT BY IMPLICATION MAKING NO FORMAL OBJECTION TO WHAT HE HAS DONE) AND STATING THAT WE DO NOT REGARD HE CAPITALIZATION OF BERLIN UNDER THE GDR AS APPROPRIATE, THAT WE REGARD THE FOOTNOTE AS POTENTIALLY MISLEADING IN THAT IT FAILS MENTION UNDERLYING FACTS WHICH RELEVANT AGREEMENTS CONFIRM AND THAT IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT SINCE NOTE AT BOTTOM OF PAGE CANNOT BE TAKEN AS AN EXPRESSION OF LEGAL OR POLITICAL VIEWS OR CONCLUSIONS NO RIGHTS ARE OR CAN BE CREATED OR ASSERTED ON BASIS ANY DATA, STATEMENT, OR ASSERTIONS IN THE YEARBOOK.

5. FRG MISOFF INFORMS US THEY CONTINUE HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN ACCEPTING SUY PROPOSAL THOUGH THEY RECOGNIZE IT NOT PREFERRED POSITION.

6. WE RECOMMEND WE BE AUTHORIZED MEET WITH UK, FRENCH, FRG TO WORK OUT PARALLEL LETTERS TO SUY ALONG LINES SET FORTH PARA 4 ABOVE.

QUOTE

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR, UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO REFER TO DISCUSSIONS HELD OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND WITH OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE SECRETARIAT REGARDING THE DESIGNATIONS TO BE USED AND THE PRESENTATION OF STATISTICS FOR BERLIN IN THE UNITED NATIONS DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK. HAVING STUDIED ALL THE CONSIDERATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN ADVANCED BY EACH OF THE INTERESTED

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PARTIES, AND AFTER A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE LEGAL AND OTHER ISSUES WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS ARRIVED AT A SOLUTION. BEFORE HIS RECENT DEPARTURE FOR AFRICA, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL GAVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF IN VIEW OF THE DELAY WHICH HAS ALREADY OCCURRED IN THE ISSUE OF THE YEARBOOK. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE YEARBOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL REFERENCE GUIDE, AND FURTHER WITHHOLDING OF ITS DISTRIBUTION WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE COMPETENT

SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES AS PARTICULARLY UNWARRANTED IN THE
WORLD POPULATION YEAR.

THE SOLUTION, WHICH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS ASKED ME TO
TRANSMIT TO YOU, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IS AS FOLLOWS: IN
THE TABLE LISTING CAPITAL CITIES, AND CITIES WITH A POPULATION
OF OVER 100,000, THE STATISTICS FOR THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY APPEAR ON
THE SAME PAGE. UNDER THE "GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC"
"BERLIN" IS SHOWN IN CAPITALS, IN THE REQUISITE ALPH-
ABETICAL ORDER, AND WITHOUT ANY FOOT-NOTE REFERENCE. UNDER
"GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF" "BERLIN" IN LOWER CASE APPEARS
AT THE END OF THE LIST OF CITIES, AND WITHOUT ANY FOOT-
NOTE REFERENCE. AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE A SOLID LINE HAS
BEEN DRAWN ACROSS THE FULL PAGE, BELOW WHICH THE FOLLOWING
NOTATION IS INSERTED:
"DESIGNATIONS AND DATA FOR BERLIN APPEARING ON THE PAGE
WERE SUPPLIED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES PURSUANT TO THE
RELEVANT AGREEMENTS OF THE FOUR POWERS. SEE ALSO THE NOTE
ON PAGE II."

A SPECIMEN LAYOUT OF THE PAGE IS ANNEXED TO THE PRESENT LETTER.

THE NOTE MENTIONED IN THE TEXT JUST GIVEN IS A SLIGHTLY
AMENDED VERSION OF THE GENERAL DISCLAIMER CLAUSE APPEARING AT
THE FRONT OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK, AND IT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE DESIGNATIONS USED IN THIS PUBLICATION HAVE BEEN
PROVIDED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES. THOSE
DESIGNATIONS AND THE PRESENTATION OF MATERIAL IN THIS
PUBLICATION DO NOT IMPLY THE EXPRESSION OF ANY OPINION
WHATSOEVER ON THE PART OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED
NATIONS CONCERNING THE LEGAL STATUS OF ANY COUNTRY,
CITY OR TERRITORY OR OF ITS AUTHORITIES, OR CONCERNING
THE DELIMITATION OF ITS FRONTIERS."

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ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

ERIK SUY
THE LEGAL COUNSEL
UNQUOTE BENNETT

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